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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED AND CONTROLLED  
DELIVERY OF A BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT INTO THE CENTRAL  
NERVOUS SYSTEM OF A MAMMAL

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due July 15, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$55 (small entity) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now August 15, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.